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Application Number	09/544,150
Filing Date	04/06/2000
First Named Inventor	PINGA
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	3624
Attorney Docket No.	P00252-US

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 See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216 200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217 460 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	226 960 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219 160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221 140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243 230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244 310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
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149	740	249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(d))	
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169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201 370 Utility filing fee	
106	330	206 165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207 255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208 370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214 80 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
30	-20** = 7	X 9.00	= \$3.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3** = 0	X 0.00 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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PATENT
Serial No: 09/544,150**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	PINGA, Louis, et al.)	Examiner:
Serial No:	09/544,150)	Art Unit: 3624
Filed:	April 6, 2000)	
Title:	CASINO BETTING, RATING AND INVESTMENT SYSTEM)	
Docket No:	P006 P00252-US)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above noted case.

In the Claims:

Please amend the Application to include the following new Claims 24-30. Claims 1-30 are currently pending in the Application.

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24. A method for implementing an expenditure tracking, reward, and investment program, said method comprising the steps of:
- establishing an expenditure tracking account for the benefit of a consumer;